ASSIGNMENT FOR PATENT APPLICATION (U.S. Rights Only)

WHEREAS, Reid W. VON BORSTEL, (hereinafter ASSIGNOR) of 10017 Sorrel Avenue, Potomac, MD 20854; has made an invention entitled COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATMENT OF MITOCHONDRIAL DISEASES for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United States was filled in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 28, 2001 under Serial No. 09/763,955;

WHEREAS, Wellstat Therapeutics Corporation (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the Country of United States, having an office and place of business at 930 Clopper Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20878 is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, ASSIGNOR'S entire right, title and interest in the United States of America as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100, in and to the invention as described in the aforesaid application and to the said application and to all subsequent applications based thereon including any and all continuations, divisions, reissues, and substitutes of said application, and all resulting patents, and the ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives. It is understood and agreed that ASSIGNEE'S attorneys Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. have represented only ASSIGNEE and will continue to represent only ASSIGNEE with respect to this invention;

ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute any papers by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE'S full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

AGREED and executed as noted below: